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MEMORANDUM TO: AD/ RR

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SUBJECT: Request of Senate Committee for the minutes of Advisory Committee on Export Policy and its Subcommittees from 1 April 1950 to date.

1. The Secretary of Commerce has received a request from Senator O'Connor's Committee for the minutes of the Advisory Committee on Export Policy, its predecessor, the Advisory Committee on Requirements, and their subcommittees, the Operating Committee and the R Procedure Subcommittee, from 1 April 1950 to date. The Commerce Department has asked the position of CIA and other agencies represented on the committees as to compliance with this request and requested an answer today, if possible.

2. The existence of the committees and the fact of CIA participation has been widely publicized. The position and supporting arguments on controversial issues of certain agencies have also been widely publicized on an ex parte basis, but the position of certain other agencies has not been publicized, and may not be known to the Senate Committee.

3. It is recommended that the CIA representative on the ACEP be authorized to say that CIA has no objection to compliance with the Senate request.

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